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Contract for the repayment of a loan (*synchoresis*)  
February 24, 12 BC

(a1) *Party 1*

From Hermias, the son of Symmachos, of the deme of Epiphanes,

(b2) *Party 2*

<sup>2</sup> and from Philargyros, the slave of Caesar (*Augustus*), an Alexandrian.

(c) *Agreement to return a promissory note*

<sup>3</sup> Hermias agrees to give back the (*now*) empty promissory note, which Philargyros advanced <sup>4</sup> to him previously from the bank of Hermias, <sup>5</sup> for 600 silver drachmas <sup>6</sup> ... Hermias agrees that he himself has received from Philargyros <sup>7</sup> these (*600 drachmas*) and their two drachmas (*per 100 drachmas per month*) <sup>8</sup> interest for the time that has gone beyond (*the due date*), <sup>9</sup> because of the fact that he ... private promissory note <sup>10</sup> and Hermias agrees that there is no legal action left for him, nor for anyone else on his behalf, <sup>11</sup> against Philargyros, <sup>12</sup> neither concerning the same (*loan*) nor concerning any other claim at all, <sup>13</sup> written or unwritten, from the previous times until the present day, and he agrees that he will remove immediately at his own expense anyone who <sup>14</sup> will proceed against the promissory note of Philargyros,

(d) *Penalty clause*

<sup>15</sup> or else, apart from the fact that the things agreed upon are effective, <sup>16</sup> Hermias agrees that if he transgresses (*any of these provisions*) he is also liable to the damages and the statutory penalty (*to the state*).

(e) *Date*

<sup>17</sup> Year 18 of Caesar (*Augustus*), Mecheir 30.

(f) *Note*

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